

Amendments to the Drawings:

New sheets of drawings for Figures 3-13 in the U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/228,772 are now submitted along with the original Figures 1, 2A and 2B in the substitute specification. No new matter is added.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the specification and the claims made above and the arguments filed in Applicant's response on June 7, 2006.

1. Amendment to the Specification and Substitute Specification

A substitute specification is filed with this response to physically copy portions of the description of the U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/228,772 into the specification of this application. This application as originally filed on August 30, 2001 claims priority from and incorporates by reference the entirety of the U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/228,772. See, lines 4-8 at page 1 of this application as originally filed on August 30, 2001. Therefore, the substitute specification does not add new matter.

More specifically, the substitute specification filed herewith incorporates the amendments to the specification made in Applicant's Preliminary Amendment filed on April 5, 2002, and, in addition, includes the currently proposed new amendments to the specification filed on August 30, 2001, to copy the textual description of Sections IV through VIII from page 7 to page 24 with reference to Figures 3-13 in the U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/228,772.

The substitute specification further includes new Figs. 3-13 that are taken from Figures 3-13 in the U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/228,772. No new matter is added.

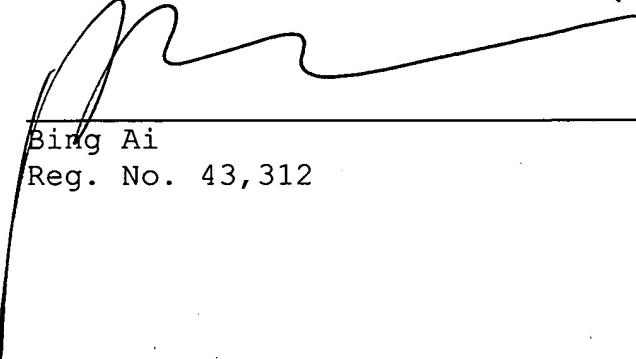
2. Amendment to Claims

Dependent Claims 33-38 have been newly added based on the specification as originally filed. No new matter is added.

As stated in Applicant's prior response filed on June 7, 2006, all claim rejections based on the cited prior art should be withdrawn and thus all pending claims are patentable. New dependent Claims 33-38 are patentable over the cited prior art for at least the reasons stated in Applicant's prior response filed on June 7, 2006. Therefore, the application as amended is now in a full condition for allowance.

Please charge a fee of \$150 for the excess claims due to addition of Claims 33-38 and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,


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